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Line of March for Memorial Day Parade
Program for 2018 Memorial Day Service Announced

Westport, CT – William Vornkahl, President of the Westport Veterans Council today released the Line of March for the Memorial Day parade and the program for services to be held on Veterans Green immediately after the parade on Monday, May 28, 2018.

Mr. Vornkahl also announced that in honor of all veterans and first responders, there will be a helicopter fly-over by Eagle One out of Stratford, Conn. during the parade. The fly over will be dependent upon favorable weather conditions.

The Parade begins at 9:00 am on Riverside Avenue. Immediately following the Parade, memorial services will be held on Veterans Green. If the parade is canceled, services will be held at 10:00 am in the Westport Town Hall Auditorium.

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Attachments:

2018 Line of March
2018 Program

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 28, 2018

Line of March

HONOR DIVISION

- 1. Connecticut Senior Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps**
- 2. Westport Police Department**
- 3. Westport Volunteer EMS**
- 4. Grand Marshal Lawrence “Larry” Aasen**
- 5. Aides to Grand Marshal – World War II Veterans**

1st DIVISION

- 6. Dignitaries - RTM Members**
- 7. Westport Community Band**
- 8. Connecticut Veterans Honor Guard**
- 9. Joseph J. Clinton Post 399 – Veterans of Foreign Wars**
August Matthias Post 63 – American Legion
- 10. VFW Auxiliary 399 Westport Float**
- 11. Knapp Military Vehicles**

2nd DIVISION

- 12. Nash Drum Corps**
- 13. Westport Fire Department**
- 14. Fire Department Vehicles**
- 15. Y’s Men of Westport/Weston**
- 16. Westport Little League**
- 17. Staples High School Band**
- 18. Westport Soccer Association**
- 19. Westport Lacrosse Association**
- 20. Suzuki Music School of Westport**
- 21. St. Paul Christian School**
- 22. St. Paul Lutheran Church**
- 23. Westport Woman’s Club**

3rd DIVISION

- 24. Westport Masonic Lodge Temple #65**
- 25. Bedford Middle School Band**
- 26. Westport Library**
- 27. Girl Scouts of Connecticut**
- 28. Westport Historical Society**
- 29. Westport Rotary Club**
- 30. Boy Scouts of America**
- 31. Y's Women of Westport**
- 32. Coleytown Middle School Band**
- 33. World Champion Taekwondo Westport**
- 34. Saugatuck River Power Squadron**
- 34a. Builders Beyond Borders**

4th Division

- 35. Knights of Columbus – Westport Council #3688**
- 36. Col. John Chester Fife & Drum Corps**
- 37. League of Women Voters of Westport**
- 38. Westport Weston Family YMCA**
- 39. Westport Sunrise Rotary**
- 40. Clasp Homes**
- 41. Downunder CT**
- 42. Westport P.A.L.**
- 43. Radio Station WEBE 108**
- 44. Junior Colonials Fife & Drum Corps**

2018 PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Master of Ceremonies	William Vornkahl President, Westport Veterans Council CT Veterans Hall of Fame
Invocation	Reverend Alison Buttrick Patton Saugatuck Congregational Church
Pledge of Allegiance	Boy Scouts of America – Troop 39
National Anthem	Nicholas Rossi, Soloist Staples High School
Welcoming Address	Honorable James S. Marpe First Selectman
America the Beautiful	Georgia Wright, Soloist Staples High School
Introduction of Grand Marshal	William Vornkahl
Placing of Memorial Wreath	Commander, VFW Post 399 President, Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 399 Commander, American Legion Post 63
Firing Detail	Westport Police Department
Taps	Staples Band Buglers - Samantha Atlas - Andrew Badeski
God Bless America	Christopher Hoile, Soloist Staples High School
Benediction	Reverend Alison Buttrick Patton Saugatuck Congregational Church
Musical Selection (Armed Forces Salute)	Staples High School Band Nicholas Mariconda, Director

NOTE: IN THE EVENT THE PARADE IS CANCELED DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS, THE SERVICES WILL BE IN THE WESTPORT TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM, STARTING AT 10:00am.